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ELWOOD, INDIANA

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DIAMOND ANNIVERSARY

APRIL 13, 1972

ELWOOD LODGE NO. 368

B. P. O. ELKS

OF THE UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

Dedicated to the Cardinal Principles of Our Order

CHARITY, JUSTICE, BROTHERLY LOVE AND FIDELITY

75th ANNIVERSARY APRIL 13, 1897-1972

Our Flag

☆ Out of a revolution
Our flag was born and made;
It stands for the only freedom
That tyrants once forbade;
Beautiful in design and color,
Proud in the wind and breeze;
Stand erect and salute her
And thank God, on your bended knees.

No other flag of all the flags,
Whether encased or unfurled,
Stands for so much in her majesty,
Or offers so much to the world;
Hungry souls and weary souls,
Of every class and creed!
Should stand erect and salute her
In this hour of trial and need.

She is their hope, and the only hope!
This side of death and the grave;
It's the emblem of all that you pray for
And the home of the free and the brave.
Italians and Germans assailed her,
And so did the cruel Japanese;
But we fought and died to defend her
And brought them all to their knees.

Hearts and ambitions did falter,
And souls grew sick of the fray;
Our losses were all like a nightmare,
And they haunt us by night and by day;
But we will never defile her,
At home, on land or the sea!
We thank God for her beauty and righteousness,
On a worshipful, bended knee.

MARK E. WININGS
1115 Main Street
Elwood, Indiana.

Delivered the first time by Dr. G. V. Newcomer at Elks' Flag Day, June 14, 1941, at B. P. O. E. No. 386, Elwood, Indiana. This poem is dedicated to and for this lodge. The last verse has been changed slightly since the winning of the war.

WE PLEDGE *allegiance to*
the flag of the United States
of America and to
the Republic for which
it stands; one nation,
indivisible, with
Liberty and Justice
for all.

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Foreword

Presenting our Diamond Jubilee book, the committee on publication wishes to thank all who assisted in gathering material.

It is regretted that all records from 1897 to November 18th, 1920 were destroyed. Since our Golden Jubilee (1947) death has taken the last of our Charter members. Since, November 1920, up to date, we have given you the highlights of each administration. Needless to say, our lodge has had its problems; however under the loyal support of the members in the selection of dedicated officers and committees, we have attained a successful and recognized standing in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks.

We owe the members of No. 368 a debt of gratitude. Without your support and participation in the various programs and activities, we would not be enjoying the many pleasures of our lodge today. To these members, our committee wishes to extend its sincere thanks.

GRAND LODGE
Benevolent and Protective
ORDER OF ELKS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

E. GENE FOURNACE
Grand Exalted Ruler

Box 9120
CANTON, OHIO 44711

Elwood Lodge No. 368, BPOE,
1620 S. Anderson Street,
Elwood, Indiana 46036

Dear Brothers:

Sincere congratulations to all of the members of Elwood Lodge No. 368 on the Diamond Anniversary of your splendid Lodge.

You may be proud of seventy-five years of achievement in the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks of the United States of America. I commend you for the progress you have made over the years and for the attainment of worthwhile and meaningful goals.

I am proud of your generous contributions to the Elks National Foundation and certainly of your support of the Indiana Elks Association's Major Project. I was particularly pleased to note during the Lodge year 1970-71 you achieved a nice gain in membership. This is good and I hope that you will continue to obtain gains in quality membership.

With best wishes for a successful commemoration of your 75th Anniversary, I am,

Sincerely and fraternally,

E. Gene Fournace

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E. Gene Fournace
Grand Exalted Ruler

"Build Pride Of Elkdom"

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GRAND LODGE
Benevolent and Protective
ORDER OF ELKS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

GLENN L. MILLER
Past Grand Exalted Ruler

Box 118
LOGANSPORT, INDIANA 46947

I join all Indiana Elks in paying tribute to one of the best Lodges in Indiana, Elwood Lodge No. 368.

The record of this Lodge is one that few Lodges in our Order can surpass. This Lodge began with a membership of the business leaders in its community and it has maintained that standard of selecting its members for 75 years. The results speak for themselves.

This Lodge has had and still has some remarkable Brothers. Uncle Joe DeHority and Bob DeHority have contributed much to this Lodge and to our Order. At present, Bob Hanlin, as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler is an excellent example of the devotion of many members of this Lodge to our great Order. These are only a few but I pay tribute to all, although it is impossible to name them here.

This Lodge in its new quarters has shown what can be done in every community. The Lodge won more honors last year for its many activities than any Lodge in Indiana.

I salute you. May you continue to grow and prosper.

Sincerely and fraternally,
Glenn L. Miller
Glenn L. Miller, P.G.E.R.

GRAND LODGE
Benevolent and Protective
ORDER OF ELKS
UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

HOMER HUHN, JR.
Grand Secretary

2750 Lake View Avenue
CHICAGO, ILLINOIS 60614

September 16, 1971

Robert E. Hanlin, D.D.G.E.R.
Indiana, East
Box 474
Elwood, Indiana 46036

Dear Bob:

I wish to extend my sincere congratulations to the Officers and Members of Elwood, Indiana, Lodge No. 368 on the occasion of the 75th Anniversary of this fine Lodge of our Order and wish for them and it continued success in all endeavors.

In the 75 years of existence the Lodge and its members have made many contributions to your community and to the Order and has made many contributions to our programs of helping those less fortunate than ourselves, which has made our Order and your Lodge the most respected of all like organizations.

The pioneers and long gone members of your Lodge have left you with a noble heritage and it is now the responsibility of your Lodge and its members to expand upon that heritage in order that when you are gone, those that follow will be left with an even greater Lodge of a greater Order.

Again, my sincere congratulations.

Sincerely and fraternally,

Homer Huhn, Jr.
Grand Secretary

HHJr/dm

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2750 Lake View Avenue
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ROBERT E. HANLIN
District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler
Indiana, East

Box 474
ELWOOD, INDIANA 46036

To my brothers of 368 I extend hearty congratulations on the commeration of the Diamond Anniversary of our lodge and look forward to sharing with all in the celebration of this memorable event.

Looking back over the years, our membership can be rightfully proud of the many accomplishments and of the vast number of awards received as a result of the interest displayed in all facets of Elkdom, and especially in regard to Lodge Activities, Youth Activities, Americanism, Memorial Services, and Community Service Programs.

Our participation in the great heart of our order, the Elks National Foundation, is a tribute to the membership of our lodge.

We, also, share in the good feelings derived from the opportunity to assist those less fortunate in our community by the continuous display of charitable deeds year after year.

The privilege of having served on various committees, all the lodge chairs, and being Exalted Ruler in 1968-69 and State Lodge Activities Committee Chairman for two Lodge Years and presently serving as Assistant Director of the State Convention, Trustee of our lodge and District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Indiana East District has deeply enriched my life and for all of these honors, and the privileges of being an Elk and a member of one of the outstanding lodges in our nation, I am most appreciative.

Fraternally,

Robert E. Hanlin

Robert E. Hanlin

"Build Pride Of Elkdom"

INDIANA *Elks* ASSOCIATION

It is indeed an honor and priviledge to serve as general chairman of the 75th Anniversary of Elwood Lodge # 368. This being my second experience as such, having served in the same capacity for our 50th Anniversary in 1947.

Having been a member of # 368 since August of 1922 has provided me a fraternal experience shared only by a small number of our present membership, for which I am thankful and appreciative.

The success story of # 368 is shared only by a small number of lodges throughout the United States. From an original 27 members, April 13th, 1897, with very limited assets, to our present membership of approximately 750 with combined assets of $350,000.00 is indeed an outstanding record.

The record of progress of our lodge has been accomplished only through the selection of good leadership, sound business principles, selective members and committees.

My life has been tremendouly enriched by sharing the fellowship during this successful record. It has been my good fortune to have served in every chair and trustees and to have been elected Exalted Ruler during 1937-38: District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler 1943-44: President Indiana Elks Association 1949-50: Grand Lodge Committees 1950-54 and Grand Esteemed Leading Knight 1955-56.

It is my hope and prayer that Elwood Lodge # 368 shall continue always, the good record during the past 75 years.

With every good wish to all, I am,

Sincerely & Fraternally

Robert L. Detority

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INDIANA *Elks* ASSOCIATION

Elwood Lodge # 368
Benevolent & Protective Order of Elks
Elwood, Indiana 46036

Dear Brothers:

Permit me to take this opportunity to extend hearty congratulations to you, the officers and members of # 368 on the Seventy-fifth Anniversary of a progressive and dedicated Lodge.

The accomplishments of your Lodge through three quarters of a century have been most gratifying to our Order, complimentary to the officers and members, and a definite assist in making Elwood a better community in which to live.

I personally want to compliment your Lodge for its enthusiastic support of all local, state and Grand Lodge projects. Your Lodge is definitely a strong link in the great chain of Elkdom.

Sincerely and fraternally

Jim St. Myers

Jim St.Myers, President
Indiana Elks Association

E. GENE FOURNACE
Grand Exalted Ruler
Box 9120
CANTON, OHIO 44711

GRAND LODGE
Benevolent and Protective
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LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
—
C. L. SHIDELER

Box 2081 - Idaho Station
TERRE HAUTE, INDIANA 47802

Dear Brother Elks of #368:

It is with sincere pleasure that I extend to the members of Elwood, Indiana Lodge #368 and their families my very best wishes for a most successful 75th Anniversary Celebration - and continued success.

It has been my pleasure to personally know a great many fine American Gentlemen Elks that belong or have belonged to #368 all of whom, I am proud to say, were or are personal friends.

Elwood Lodge #368 has been an outstanding lodge since its inception and I look forward with extreme pleasure to participating in this Anniversary Program and Celebration with you.

Since my active career in Elkdom I have watched with pride the growth and progress of this fine lodge and, in addition, during the past few years to particularly note the many awards received from the District, State Association and Grand Lodge for outstanding accomplishments of this Lodge.

May this 75th Anniversary Celebration inspire all #368 members and their families to work even harder in the future for the programs of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks so that we can continue to "BUILD PRIDE OF ELKDOM."

Very truly yours
"Speed"

C. L. "Speed" Shideler, Member
GRAND LODGE ACTIVITIES COMMITTEE
and Secretary INDIANA ELKS ASSOC.

"Build Pride Of Elkdom"

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THE BIRTH OF ELKDOM

☆ THE STORY of the inception of the Elks begins with the landing in New York of an English Music Hall singer, Charles Vivian, in the fall of 1867. Vivian, in search of lodging and engagements, sought out, after the manner of his kind, the haunts of his fellow professionals, and found Richard Stierly, a piano player he had known in London, who took him to a boarding house conducted by a lady affectionately known as "Mother" Geisman, at 188 Elm Street, and Vivian was soon established as a boarder under her hospitable roof.

Vivian, a clever and likable chap, gathered about him a collection of congenial and convivial souls, most of them entertainers or actors, which he organized into a group called the "Jolly Corks" and which was modeled after an English organization, noted for fun and fellowship, known as "The Buffaloes." As Sunday, in those remote days, was a closed town, and the only day the professional element had for recreation, Sunday night at "Mother" Geisman's soon became a popular institution. So popular that the "Jolly Corks" outgrew the confines of the boarding house, and took up larger quarters at 17 Delancy Street.

In the days of the "Jolly Corks," the theatre was a precarious way of livelihood. Actors had no means of protection against defaulting managers, salaries were small, their improvidence was proverbial, and there was no Actors' Fund to help in times of stress and trouble. When sickness or misfortune came to the actor, he was seldom ready to meet it. But, the people of the stage are loyal, they never let a brother down, and when an emergency was presented there was always some one ready to undertake the journey from one stage door to another, a journey from which he never returned without funds necessary to relieve the distress of the moment.

The weekly meetings of the "Jolly Corks" soon became a medium for the elimination of these stage door journeys. Instead of appeals to individuals in aid of some professional overtaken by sickness, or for funds to lay away some poor player upon whose life the final curtain had fallen, it became the custom to lay these matters before the "Jolly Corks," and it was the generous and spontaneous response to these appeals that inspired George F. McDonald with the thought that here was a nucleus of a permanent body that might be devoted to the service of their fellows, and fashioned along fraternal lines.

A growing desire among the "Jolly Corks" for more substantial organization, and a dignified title, encouraged McDonald to fashion his inspiration into a motion, which was unanimously adopted. Vivian, Imperial Cork, appointed a committee, consisting of himself, Richard Stierly, Harry Vandermark, Thomas G. Riggs and George McDonald, to select a name, and report back to the body. This committee reported at a meeting held on February 16, 1868, and recommended that the "Jolly Corks" adopt the title Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks as the first step towards broadening its scope and increasing its horizons. Vivian was not in favor of the majority report. He desired to adopt the name "Buffaloes," and

pattern the new body after this English society. There were 15 members present of which eight voted for the majority report and seven against its adoption.

And here is the place to pause and pay special tribute to those eight men responsible for our distinctive American title, Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks. Their insistence that the fraternity should be distinctively American imparted the vital spark that gave strength and life at the very beginning. It led to the requirement of citizenship for membership, to the Flag on our Altar, and to that combination of benevolence and patriotism which made the Elks, down through the years, an ever-increasing force for the preservation of American ideals and the cultivation of good citizenship.

It has been stated by one of the Order's historians that "it is quite probable that a fine Elk suspended in a conspicuous place in 'Barnum's Old Museum' had something to do with directing the attention of the committee to the name Elk." This, however, is a most unlikely explanation, as "Barnum's Old Museum," located at Broadway and Ann Street, was destroyed by fire in July, 1865. It is more feasible that some member of the committee, seeking the name of an American animal to offset the "Buffaloes," which title he knew would be presented, hit upon the name "Elk," and pressed its adoption.

The next step in effecting the organization was the adoption of a constitution and by-laws. The committee to draft these consisted of George F. McDonald, Chairman; Wm. Sheppard, Chas. Vivian, E. N. Pratt and Thomas G. Riggs. Early in March, a "Constitution, Rules and Regulations of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks" was presented and remained effective for several years. The title of the presiding officer, under this constitution, was "Right Honorable Primo," which office was held by Charles Vivian. The constitution also provided for two degrees, but the ritual was not completed until May 17, 1868, when a committee consisting of George W. Thompson, George F. McDonald, Wm. Lloyd Browron, Thomas G. Riggs, James Glenn and Harry Vandermark, but upon which it has been acknowledged that Thompson and McDonald did all the work, presented a complete ritual. This ritual provided a new set of titles for officers of the second degree, headed by Exalted Ruler, and this was the first time this title was applied to the head of the organization. At the same time an election was held and George W. Thompson was elected Exalted Ruler and Right Honorable Primo, succeeding Chas. Vivian. This meeting was held at Military Hall, 183 Bowery, to which place the "Jolly Corks" had moved from 17 Delancy Street.

About this time, clouds which had been appearing on the horizon began to assume stormy proportions. Factions had developed in the organization, small as it was, between a "play boy" element, which seemed more sympathetic to the horse play modeled after the "Buffaloes" than to the serious purpose outlined by McDonald, and a group of legitimate actors in complete accord with dominant fraternal principles emphasized in the ritual of the Second Degree. The factional differences grew to such an extent that when the "legitimate" element got the upper hand, Vivian and his follow-

ers summarily dropped from the Order. The action was not in strict accord with the principles of justice, but it was prompted by a desire to remove what the leaders at that time considered an obstacle to the conduct of the Order on broader and more benevolent principles than those inherited from the "Jolly Corks." Vivian never sought reinstatement, nor had any further connection with the Order, but some of his followers were reinstated by the Grand Lodge and remained members for the remainder of their lives.

The Elks continued to grow and prosper in New York and in the year 1870 a number of professionals in Philadelphia started a movement for a branch lodge in that city. As the New York organization was an incorporated body, it would be necessary for the members to give up all rights and title to a Grand Lodge to establish a branch in another city. With the end in view of expanding the Order, New York Lodge appointed a Committee on "Founding a Grand Lodge," and at a regular meeting held January 1, 1879, the (this) committee offered the following resolution:

Resolved, That the first Grand Lodge of the B. P. O. Elks consist of the founders of the Order, and that the above take effect immediately.

This resolution was unanimously adopted.

On February 12, 1871, the late Tony Pastor made the motion that the lodge be known as New York Lodge No. 1, B. P. O. E., and apply to the Grand Lodge for a charter; at the same time a petition from Philadelphia was referred to the Grand Lodge for a dispensation. In the meantime, application had been made to the Legislature of the state of New York for a charter, and on March 10, 1871, Governor John T. Hoffman signed the articles incorporating the Grand Lodge of the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, and the Grand Lodge on the same day issued a charter to New York Lodge No. 1. Philadelphia Lodge No. 2 was chartered on March 12, 1871, and the Order of Elks began its onward march.

George J. Green, Exalted Ruler of New York Lodge No. 1, became the first Grand Exalted Ruler, or as he was then titled, Exalted Grand Ruler. The work on drafting a constitution and perfecting the organization of the Grand Lodge was assigned to Henry P. O'Neil, one of the most constructive minds of the formative period, who became Grand Exalted Ruler in 1874. To him, more than any other, belongs the credit for placing the infant fraternity upon a sound and solid basis, and investing the strength and vitality which enabled it to carry on through the years, providing the means for expansion, and guiding it through the shoals, the pitfalls, which threatened the new fraternity at every turn.

With the granting of the charter to New York Lodge No. 1 by the infant Grand Lodge, the story of the birth of the Order comes to an end, but it marks the gateway to the wider horizons toward which the Order has steadily gone forward. On this, our Golden Jubilee Day, we can honor the men who conceived and nurtured our Fraternity in its infancy, in no better way than by giving our hearts and minds to a solemn pledge that, as their work was carried forward in the days when the sufferings of civil strife still weighed upon our people, our work shall go on in the days to come, when the forces of democracy are building a new and better world.

ROSTER

April 13, 1897

★ Joe. A. DeHority
★ Patrick T. O'Brien
★ Theo. F. Harnack
★ Thos. L. DeHority
★ W. A. Finch
★ W. F. Van Arsdel
★ G. V. Newcomer
★ Phillip Hamm
★ F. H. Stevenson
★ C. M. Greenlee
★ W. C. Howe
★ Geo. Taylor
★ E. E. Morrison
★ John Willis
★ Ed. C. DeHority
★ D. G. Evans
★ F. N. Simmons
★ J. A. Hunter
★ W. H. Smith, Jr.
★ D. E. Leeson
★ Henry Jordan
★ C. C. Cotton
★ J. M. Howard
★ W. J. Howard
★ Theo. Baker
★ R. H. Mount
★ W. E. Mount
★ L. C. Gibbony
★ W. T. Wiley
★ Chas. Wiley
★ W. M. Leeds
★ Bert Freeman
★ W. R. McCloy
★ B. R. Taylor
★ Jos. Mound

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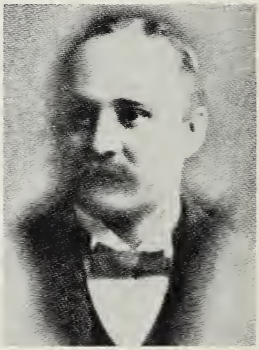
PAST EXALTED RULERS
of
Elwood Lodge No. 368

1897–1947

Elks' first home at Main and Anderson Streets. Residence to the left was leased for club room facilities. Second floor of two-story building was used for lodge meetings.

Officers, Elwood Lodge No. 368–1898.

JOHN WILLIS
1897-1898



THEO. F. HARNACK
1898-1899

DR. G. V. NEWCOMER
1899-1900

W. R. MC CLOY
1900-1901

E. A. STEPHENS
1901-1902

FRANK C. MOSHER
1902

HENRY JORDAN
1902-1903

P. E. STOCKHARDT
1903-1904

CLARENCE HUNTER
1904-1905

CHARLES D. BABBITT
1905-1906

T. S. OWENS
1906-1907

D. R. CARLTON
1907-1908

FRANK DE HORITY
1908-1909

CLARENCE PALMER
1909-1910

G. S. STEPHENSON
1910-1911

CHAS. HARTING
1911-1912

W. O. MAINES
1912-1913

AUSTIN BRUMBAUGH
1913-1914

FRANK HARROLD
1914-1915

CHASE PARSON
1915-1916

CHASE GILLISPIE
1916-1917

PHIL HAMM
1917-1918

IVAN C. DUNLAP
1918-1919

S. G. C. KELLY
1919-1920

JOE FISHER
1920-1921

C. D. SIZELOVE
1921-1922

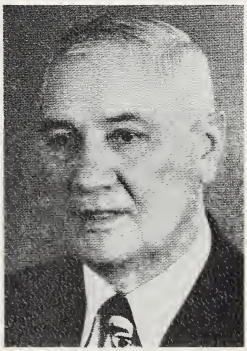
W. A. FAUST
1922-1923

C. C. COOPER
1923-1924

M. C. CAVAN
1924-1925

C. D. ADAIR
1925-1926

JAMES J. DAVIS
1926-1927

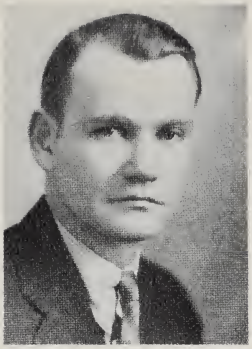


E. O. ELLERMAN
1927-1928

EDWARD B. ALLEY
1928-1929

F. G. HILEMAN
1929-1930

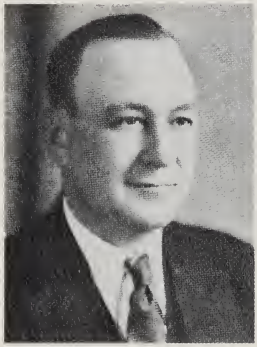
G. E. SERIGHT
1931-1932



FREDRICK HARTING
1932-1933

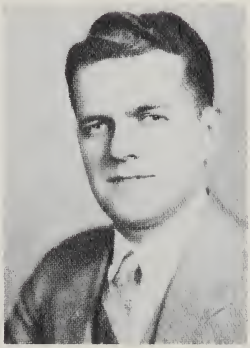
S. L. SIGWARD
1933-1934

J. LYNN MC CORMICK
1934-1935

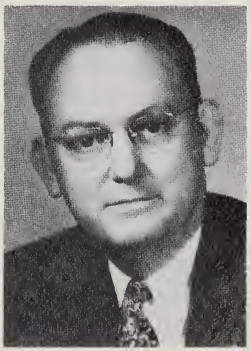


F. M. DILLOW
1935-1936

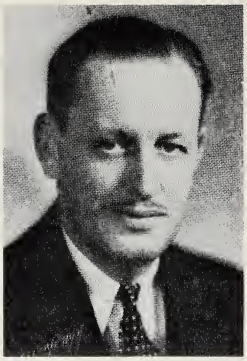
R. M. TERWILLIGER
1936-1937



R. L. DE HORITY
1937-1938



G. F. HARROLD
1938-1939



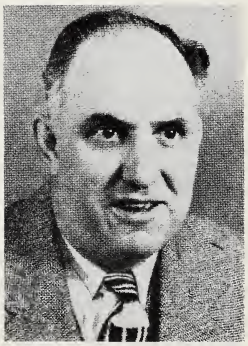
G. D. HUBBARD
1939-1940

W. E. MOSCHELL
1940-1941

FRANK MAGERS
1941-1942

HOWARD C. JONES
1942-1943

F. L. JOHNSTON
1943-1944



DALLAS TUCKER
1944-1945

WM. A. BLAKE
1945-1946

JOHN R. DANNER
1946-1947

EXCERPTS OF MINUTES OF VARIOUS ADMINISTRATIONS
1920 to 1947

Condensed from the Golden Anniversary Book of April 13, 1947:

February 10, 1921 – A motion was made and passed that a committee be appointed to write Bro. Warren G. Harding, President of the United States, asking him to consider the application of our Bro. James J. Davis, a member of No. 368, as a member of his cabinet.

May 5, 1921 – A new Elks' Home was proposed and the trustees were instructed to investigate the Dr. Sigler property which could be purchased in conjunction with the Standard Oil Company; the entire set-up was explained in detail at this meeting.

December 1, 1921 – The Exalted Ruler announced that the deal between the Elks Lodge and the Standard Oil Company for the Sigler home had been consummated.

April 13, 1922 – Resolution adopted to increase the dues of Elwood Lodge No. 368 from $9.00 per annum to $12.00 per annum, effective October 1, 1922.

June 7, 1923 – Trustees reported Overshiner Building on South Anderson Street sold to T. F. Dunlap at $30,000.00, they having an equity of $14,000.00 in same and they paid cash $11,000.00 and a mortgage note of $5,000.00 for three years at six percent interest.

November 15, 1923 – The Exalted Ruler announced that work on remodeling our home at 305 S. Anderson Street would begin November 16, 1923, and same would be completed as soon as possible.

March 21, 1924 – Moved into our new home at 305 South Anderson Street.

October 22, 1925 – The lodge agreed to equip one room at the new Mercy Hospital.

May 10, 1934 – The House Committee reported that the mortgage indebtedness was reduced to only $800.00 balance.

July 2, 1935 – The lodge donated $250.00 to the Mercy Hospital Annex.

September 19, 1935 – The indebtedness of the lodge was paid off and the mortgage was burned by members Joe A. DeHority, Edw. B. Alley, H. C. Jones and Wm. E. Moschell. A committee was appointed on remodeling our home to make more club facilities inasmuch as we were becoming crowded for recreational space.

May 14, 1936 – Brothers C. H. Fry, H. C. Jones and Wm. E. Moschell, Trustees, were instructed to build an additional club room onto the south side of our present lodge room at a cost of approximately $4,200.00.

We moved into our new club room on August 22, 1936, and held the District meeting of the Indiana Central District Association October 17-18, 1936.

December 2, 1937 – The House Committee reported that they had purchased a $1,000.00 Government Bond.

February 3, 1938 – Kitchen utensils were purchased for our kitchen. For the past two years we had kept a pet deer, named Malibu, in our front yard, and the fence around him was rather small, so the Trustees were instructed to construct a larger pen for the deer, at a cost of $90.00. The said fence was built and Malibu placed therein March 10, 1938.

April 7, 1938 – It was reported to the members at this meeting that we had no liabilities and we now owned three $1,000.00 Government Bonds.

October 12, 1939 – The Trustees, having been unfortunate in helping to retain the city heat in Elwood, had to purchase a new heating plant for our home and at this time it was reported that same had arrived and would be installed as soon as possible.

August 17, 1940 – This being Willkie Day – the day Wendell L. Willkie, a member of No. 368, made his acceptance speech for nomination for the Presidency of the United States at the Calloway Park to a crowd of 225,000 people – our lodge was host to thousands of people, and the committee that was appointed for this occasion was the largest and one of the most efficient this lodge had ever had.

December 24, 1940 – Many Christmas baskets were delivered to the needy.

April 10, 1941 – The Trustees were instructed to furnish plans for remodeling the upstairs of our home for ladies' quarters.

December 7, 1941 – Just before our memorial service was to begin on this day, General Tyndall, the speaker for our service, arrived and notified the people present that the Japs had bombed Pearl Harbor.

February 19, 1942 – The Bond Committee reported that a $500.00 Defense Bond had been purchased.

October 1942 – The iron fence in front of our home was scrapped and sold, and the proceeds were turned over to the Public Health Nurse. The lodge purchased $1,000.00 more War Bonds.

April 15, 1943 – The Trustees reported that this lodge had purchased Government and War Bonds totalling $11,960.00. A motion was passed that we purchase $2,500.00 more War Bonds.

June 23, 24, 1943 – The American Red Cross held another Blood Bank in our home. The Exalted Ruler announced that the lot just south of our home was being converted into a parking lot.

September 23, 1943 – The Third War Loan Committee reported that to date our members had purchased $15,300.00 in Bonds fo the Third War Loan issue, and adding to this the Bonds bought by the lodge made a total of $20,300.00.

July 19, 1945 – The Trustees were instructed to buy $5,000.00 in War Bonds as they so deem advisable. The Seventh War Loan Committee announced that the total sale of Bonds of this issue amounted to date, to $121,800.00. A resolution was passed to send Bro. W. G. Ennis to the Elks National Home in Bedford, Virginia. This lodge joined with the Eagles Lodge of this city in the purchase of an Iron Lung to be placed in the hands of the city fire department and to be used for the public.

June 6, 1946 – The Exalted Ruler appointed the 50th Anniversary Committee, consisting of the following members: Robt. L. DeHority, C. F. McCarthy, Joe A. DeHority, Dallas Tucker and Adam Smith.

September 8, 1946 – A great many members of this lodge who were in the armed forces of World Wars I and II, having been invited to attend the rededication of our War Memorial Building in Chicago, made the trip with all expenses paid by No. 368.

Our First Secretary, Joe A. DeHority, Tells of Ground Work Done to Secure Charter

☆ INASMUCH as I am one of two charter members of Elwood Lodge No. 368, Benevolent Protective Order Elks, and still an active one, perhaps a few words from me might be worth while on this memorable occasion.

In the years 1895-1896, a few business men of Elwood became affiliated with Anderson Lodge No. 209 and Kokomo Lodge No. 190. Our small group being impressed with the objectives and principles of the Order, determined to form a lodge in Elwood.

Application was made to the Grand Lodge of Elks for permission to organize a lodge, which was duly approved, and plans were completed for the formal institution. On February 20, 1897, as a beginning, members of Kokomo Lodge organized and produced a benefit entertainment with their own band, talent and orchestra in our local opera house, resulting in a grand success.

Our small number then convinced some 26 other business men of the merits of the organization, who joined with us in the undertaking. Under date of March 27, a Dispensation was accorded us and plans were made for a formal institution. Anderson Lodge becoming sponsor and in charge of the ceremonies.

April 13, 1897, was selected as the date and the Red Men's hall the place. Members from Indianapolis, Marion, Muncie, Peru and Logansport Lodges participating.

As our membership increased, we were able to acquire parts of the second floor of a building owned by my family, which also housed the Red Men's hall, finally occupying the entire second floor, giving us both lodge and club quarters, and these were occupied until the year 1924 at which time we moved to our present location.

On July 7, 1897, Elwood Lodge No. 368, Benevolent Protective Order of Elks, was chartered. The following names appearing thereon, viz: John Willis, Joe. A. DeHority, Theo. F. Harnack, Edw. C. DeHority, Patrick T. O'Brien, D. G. Evans, G. V. Newcomer, W. A. Finch, Thos. L. DeHority, Wm. H. Smith, Jr., and F. N. Simmons.

As is the custom and requirements of the Grand Lodge, the first Sunday in each December a memorial service is held for our departed brothers, our lodge held its first such service in the Elwood Opera House with an appropriate program. By that time we had a membership of 67.

Through several years following we had to depend upon dues and new members to financially sustain the lodge, so we resorted to bazaars, entertainments, carnivals and minstrel shows, many of them most successful both as to finances and entertainment, at the same time directing the public mind toward our great Order.

Dark and discouraging were many of the succeeding years, but each corps of officers proved able to improve conditions, and today we boast of an outstanding lodge second to none in hospitality and good will. It has always been the purpose of the members to practice and demonstrate to the public those grand principles for which the Order stands: Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

I have no regrets of having identified myself with this great Order and I cherish the friendships and pleasant memories I have enjoyed during these 50-odd years. May the lodge continue to prosper and the members ever keep in mind and practice those principles, with credit to themselves and the founders.

Sincerely,

JOE A. DEHORITY,
First Secretary and Member No. One.

OUR ABSENT BROTHERS

1901
H. D. SEYMORE
D. E. LEESON
1903
D. C. HARROLD
1904
JOHN HANNAHAN
WILL A. HUPP
1906
WM. H. SMITH
1907
OLLIE HUFFMAN
W. H. JONES
A. J. STEVENSON
1908
JOHN T. O'BRIEN
1910
CHAS. P. KRAMER
1911
I. N. EGLER
1912
WM. J. MOORE
JOE A. KRAMER
C. B. MORLAN
1913
E. E. KNOTTS
LEO. J. KRAMER
M. N. GOLDNAMER
1914
I. D. FORREST
THOS. C. EDMONDS
S. C. SPOOR
P. E. STOCKHARDT
1915
D. M. McCLEOD
E. V. LEE
E. J. HODGESON
A. W. SEWARD
1916
M. C. PIERSON
D. F. POWELL
FRED B. FORNSHELL
1917
A. D. MOFFETT
JOS. A. HUNTER
1918
HARRY SMITH
FRED E. BEACH
1919
CHAS. LAWSON
LUKE CROPPER
1920
HALDEN HECK
FRED LONG
CHAS. H. HERRING
1921
F. M. GREATHOUSE
E. E. FORNSHELL
1922
GEO. M. TALCOTT
GEO. E. BANFIELD
HENRY YARLING
EDGAR W. FINLEY
1924
A. J. HILEMAN
J. BIETMAN
A. D. RICHEY
1925
WILFRED SELLERS
D. I. HUTCHERSON
GEO. W. SMITH
V. H. SHELL
1926
ARTHUR WYLIE
T. F. HARNACK
1927
O. A. CLARK
F. W. HARROLD
P. F. MAHONEY
1928
F. A. ROACH
GEO. W. FRAZIER
S. E. CLARK
CHAS. W. STEWART
K. R. KIRGIN
1929
JOHN KLUMPP SR.
D. R. CARLTON
FRED SEELEY
1931
M. H. MURPHY
E. W. BLUGAUGH
1932
C. HUNTER
1933
R. N. BROWN
EDW. H. HIRSH
1934
C. PALMER
1935
C. H. FERGUSON
1936
HENRY JORDON
T. C. HOUSTON
WM. H. JOHN
WM. E. JARVIS
1937
F. E. TUCKER
JAS. W. HARRIS
1938
LEE B. LANDON
1939
PHILLIP HAMM
CHASE D. GILLESPIE
1941
H. B. WRIGHT
R. M. TERWILLGER
THOS. O'BRIEN SR.
1942
F. E. DeHORITY
H. E. LEESON
EDGAR M. CLARK
RALPH E. PUGH
1944
A. BRUMBAUGH
K. WILLIAMS
W. L. WILLKIE
J. E. COPHER
1945
LAIRY McCAREL
E. G. MANN
1946
JAS. P. ORMSBY
ROBT. L. SIZELOVE
1947
MICHAEL FINAN
G. V. NEWCOMER
L. P. McTIGUE
JAS. J. DAVIS
1948
HARLAN WANN
W. H. GREGG
N. W. GILCHRIST
W. O. MAINES
RUSS R. EDGELL
S. G. C. KELLY
Y. M. HAWKINS
GEO. FOUST
G. HUTCHESON
1949
G. F. HARROLD
FRANK MAGERS
L. SMILEY
C. L. HARTING
1950
E. R. BALL
J. R. HOLAN
J. C. McDANIEL
W. G. ENNIS
1951
LEO V. KURTZ
M. E. WININGS
C. W. STICKLER
A. J. SMITH
F. M. DILLOW
E. O. ELLERMAN
C. C. HARROLD
1952
WM. T. BOSTON
L. NUZUM
J. M. MYERS
GUY PETTIGREW
1953
M. J. JOHNSON
S. W. SWIHART
WALTER LOVE
JAS. M. FOLAND
ROSS CALDWELL
S. L. SIGWARD

OUR ABSENT BROTHERS

1954
R. P. RIPLEY
E. J. GUISINGER
SELMAR BALLARD
L. E. TRITTIPO
RAY B. THOMAS

1955
C. G. NORRIS
H. S. HARTING
CHAS. E. BARNES
W. A. RISINGER
PAUL G. REID
JOHN R. DANNER
MARION LONG

1956
MARTIN R. KISER
V. I. KNOTTS
W. WOODYARD
JOHN BYUS
R. H. CARPENTER

1957
EARL SMITH
BERT ORBAUGH
RALPH E. ETCHISON

1958
OSCAR M. JACO
A. A. LANSBERRY
EVERETT PHILLIPS
ALVA HURST

1959
N. HARTING
W. A. FAUST
DAVID B. JOHN
KEITH DIXON
LON REMINGTON
T. R. EVANS
FRED D. McDONEL
JOE WILLIAMS

1960
DONALD RISER
ARTHUR FRENCH
M. B. GREENBURG

1961
HEBER H. HARROLD
OPAL WARNER
WM. E. HACKETT
WM. STARR

1962
C. C. COOPER
KENNETH HARVEY
FRED GENTSCH
JERRY SMITH SR.
ED WOLTERS
D. LANDRUM
H. M. BOCK

1963
H. V. CROY
A. F. ADKINS
G. HUTCHERSON
L. LEESON
WM. B. MILLER
M. HOPPENRATH
J. McCUNE

1964
J. ALBRIGHT
A. LEVI
R. METZ
J. GARRIGUS
L. B. EVANS
H. ELMORE
M. PER
M. PETERSON
D. RICHARDS
E. KIDWELL
R. W. HARTING

1965
JOE WARNER
K. WANTLAND
R. PETERS
G. SCHMIDT
J. T. HANLIN
R. C. REDMAN
T. DAUGHERTY
C. G. HANLIN SR.
C. F. LONGERBONE
E. O. JONES
C. S. HINSHAW
C. C. OWEN
P. E. HAYNES
C. RUTLEDGE
J. P. FRANCIS

1966
W. H. HOPPENRATH
C. GILLUM
G. D. GREEN
B. H. FETTING
B. H. FETTIG
ROSS LONG
F. D. JOHN
R. MULLIN
R. WIMER
H. JONES
V. RAY

1967
D. COOLEY
H. ADAIR
T. SCHAFER
J. W. MOORE
R. WILLIAMSON
J. L. MORROW
R. L. JACKLEY
Z. ARMSTRONG
ART NOBLE

1968
H. T. MADDOCK
E. M. RING
S. H. KWALIK
F. CUNNINGHAM
E. DANIELS
J. E. HOLLAND
F. L. JOHNSTON
CARL RENNER

1969
F. G. HARPOLD
H. WRIGHT
J. STURM
E. PETERSON
F. SWIHART
H. WOLFF
H. McCLUNE
M. APPLE
T. E. SMITH
C. CLIFTON

1970
M. FOLAND
F. KENNEDY
N. CLARK
G. PLUMMER
R. MILLER
J. BAKER

1971
J. REMINGTON
D. LEESON
J. A. DeHORITY
P. MOORE
E. B. ALLEY
G. CRAIG
I. REES

1972
FRANK McCARTHY
DON PECK

HISTORY OF ELWOOD LODGE NO. 368

☆ EVERYTHING being in readiness for the institution of Elwood Lodge No. 368 this 13th day of April, 1897, in the Red Men's hall in the city of Elwood, Indiana, at 3:00 o'clock p. m., Grand District Deputy, Brother Joseph T. Fanning, of Indianapolis Lodge No. 13, called the members of the several lodges present to order and organized the Grand Lodge for work. District Deputy announced the following officers in charge of institution and initiation:

Exalted Ruler, George M. Ballard; Esteemed Leading Knight, A. M. Wellington; Esteemed Loyal Knight, J. H. McNivin; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, John Longaker; Grand Esquire, Clayton C. Sells; Grand Tyler, O. P. Moore; Grand Inner Guard, C. V. Erdmann; Grand Treasurer, S. C. Willson; Grand Secretary, Joe Henning, all members of Anderson Lodge No. 209. Grand Chaplain S. C. Van Petton, by order of Grand District Deputy, proceeded to ballot upon applicants for initiation, resulting in the election of the following named persons: Ed. C. DeHority, R. Bruce Taylor, F. M. Simmons, Henry Jordon, D. G. Evans, Wm. J. Howard, Jr., H. S. Freeman, J. C. Gibbony, J. M. Howard, A. J. Stevenson, W. M. Leeds, D. E. Leeson, W. H. Smith, W. T. Wiley, W. E. Mount, Chas. C. DeHority, W. R. McCloy, J. A. Hunter, C. J. Wiley, C. C. Cotton, Theo. Langanbaker, James Mound, R. H. Mount, H. D. Seymore, Jas. Hefferman, Thomas Dundon.

The following members of Anderson Lodge No. 209 were admitted by card of transfer: Joe A. DeHority, T. F. Harnack, T. L. DeHority, W. C. Howe, W. A. Finch, Cassius M. Greenlee, Fred A. Stevenson, W. F. VanArsdale, G. V. Newcomer, P. T. O'Brien, Phillip Hamm, and E. E. Morrison. George C. Taylor, John Willis, members of Kokomo Lodge No. 190.

The following officers duly qualified to serve for the lodge year: Exalted Ruler, John Willis; Esteemed Leading Knight, Theodore F. Harnack; Esteemed Loyal Knight, W. A. Finch; Esteemed Lecturing Knight, F. N. Simmons; Secretary, Joe A. DeHority; Treasurer, T. L. DeHority; Esquire, G. V. Newcomer; Chaplain, E. C. DeHority; Inner Guard, W. H. Smith, Jr.; Tyler, Geo. C. Taylor; Trustees, D. C. Evans, P. T. O'Brien, J. M. Howard.

Our first memorial service was held in the opera house on Sunday, December 5, 1897, at 3:00 o'clock p. m. Death entered our ranks on April 26, 1901, and on June 20, 1901: Brothers H. D. Seymore and D. E. Leeson. Regular annual memorial services have been held each December since.

PAST EXALTED RULERS
of
Elwood Lodge No. 368

1947 - 1972

Elks' Home, Elwood Lodge No. 368

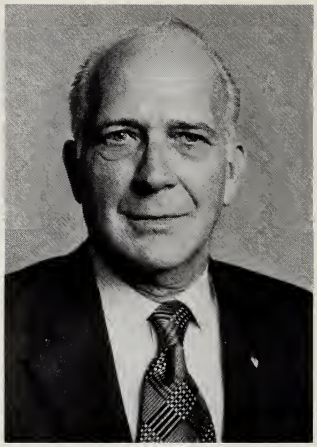
Elks' Lodge Room.

WM. O. DOWNEY
1947-1948

JOE A. DE HORITY
1948-1949

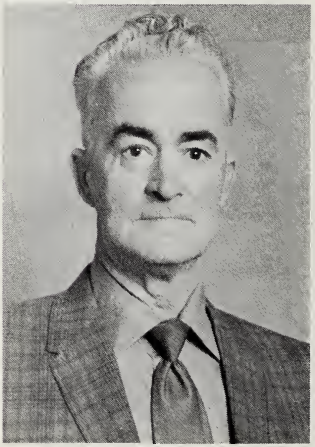
75th ANNIVERSARY APRIL 13, 1897-1972

WM. F. WHITMORE
1949-1950



JOHN E. HELD
1950-1951

JOHN M. RUTLEDGE
1951-1952



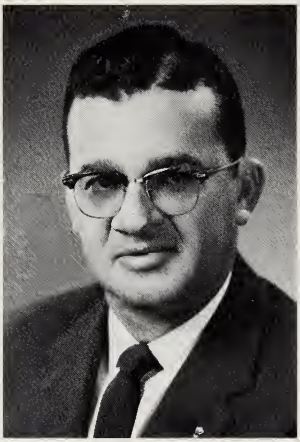
WILLIAM M. KISER
1952-1953

AUBREY F. ADKINS
1953-1954

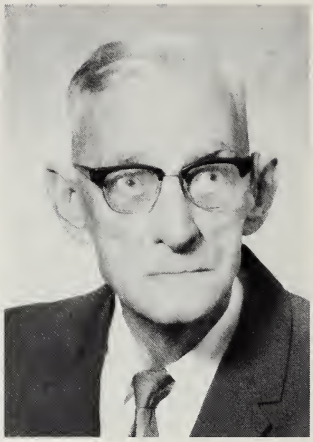
MICHAEL KENNEDY
1954-1955

D. M. COOLEY
1955-1956

PHILLIP E. POWELL
1956-1957

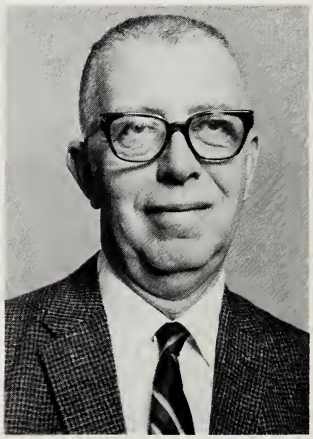


LLOYD RICHWINE
1957-1958



HARRY R. SCHNELL
1958-1959

NORWOOD ALLEN
1959-1960

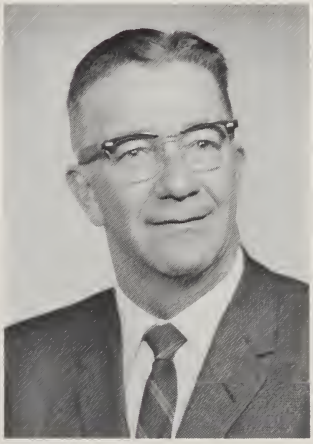


WELDON SHICKLEY
1960-1961

BILL BRUNNEMER
1961-1962

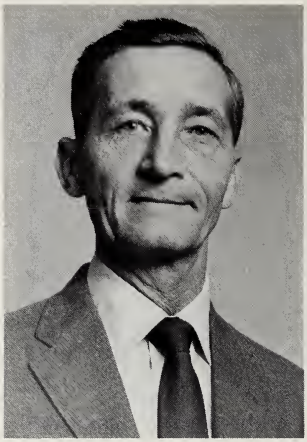
THOMAS DAUGHERTY
1962-1963

HAROLD HODSON
1963-1964



JOE O. STEVENS
1963-1964

DELVER CURTIS
1964-1965



JOHN BURNETTE
1965-1966

P. S. EMERY
1966-1967

IRVIN GOINS
1967-1968

ROBERT HANLIN
1968-1969

WM. WHITENACK
1969-1970

HARVEY WEATHERFORD
1970-1971

CHAS. SHAWHAN
1971-1972

1947-48 WM. O. DOWNEY, Exalted Ruler

April 17, 1947 – A motion was passed that the Lodge send 5 boys to Elk Camp at Dunes Park.

June 19, 1947 – The Exalted Ruler gave an extended report on the State Convention at Evansville, June 6, 7, and 8th. Brother Robert L. DeHority was elected 2nd Vice President of the Indiana Elks Association.

October 16, 1947 – Motion passed that the Trustees be empowered to purchase $5,000.00 in Government Bonds.

October 29, 1947 – Motion passed that the Lodge donate $ .25 per member to Elks National Veterans Service Commission to sponsor nationally a Special Christmas Party in each of the 160 Veterans Hospitals in the U. S. A.

January 15, 1948 – The Cancer Committee reported receipts of the Cancer Drive of $1,563.48. Of this amount, $1,500.00 was donated to the State Elks Cancer Fund, leaving a balance in the fund of $63.48.

Remarks: It was during my year as Exalted Ruler that we celebrated our Golden 50th Anniversary. Brother Robert L. DeHority was Chairman fo this memorable event. We were honored by having as our guest Grand Exalted Ruler Charles E. Broughton. Also, J. Edgar Masters, Grand Secretary; Joseph B. Kyle, Grand Treasurer; many State officers and Elks from throughout the State of Indiana.

1948-49 JOE A. DE HORITY, Exalted Ruler

May 6, 1948 – Trustees authorized to purchase $5,000.00 more of Government Bonds.

June 3, 1948 – A motion was passed that Elwood Lodge No. 368 sponsor in conjunction with Muncie Lodge an excursion to Cincinnati Baseball game on Sunday, July 18th.

September 9, 1948 – Motion made to contribute $35.00 to Louis Monroe Post No. 53 American Legion to help them with the Veterans entertainment at Marion Veterans Hospital on September 11, 1948.

September 23, 1948 – The Kokomo Degree Team initiated six new members at Elwood Lodge.

October 28, 1948 – D.D.G.E.R. Everett N. Hall made his visitation and official inspection of Elwood Lodge.

January 6, 1949 – The Cancer Committee reported that they had raised and sent in the sum of $1,500.00 to the Elks Cancer Fund.

February 10, 1949 – Resolution passed to increase initiation fee to $50.00 and annual dues to $15.00.

–Deceased

1949-1950 WM. F. WHITMORE, Exalted Ruler

June 16, 1949 – Camp Elk Committee reported that five boys would be sent to Camp. Report made on Elks State Convention June 3, 4, and

5th. Brother Robert L. DeHority was elected and installed as President of the Indiana Elks Association.

September 29, 1949 – D.D.G.E.R. Joe P. Murphy made his official inspection and delivered a splendid talk on Elkdom.

October 6, 1949 – A banquet given for Elwood Call Leader staff in honor of Annual Newspaper Week.

October 13, 1949 – Motion passed to contribute $250.00 to Elwood Community Chest.

November 17, 1949 – This was Robert L. DeHority Night in honor of his being President of the Indiana Elks Association. Elwood had 45 visiting brothers and a diamond Elks ring was presented to Brother DeHority.

December 29, 1949 – Thanks were expressed for the splendid help of members on gathering together and distributing Christmas baskets and toys.

January 12, 1950 – Moved that the Lodge donate $25.00 to the Wendell Willkie Placque Fund.

March 16, 1950 – Brother Joe A. DeHority presented this Lodge with an apron that he wore as an Elk in 1895.

Remarks: During my year as Exalted Ruler was the first time that we had ever entered the Ritualistic Contest and we came within a fraction of a percent of winning the District Contest.

1950-1951 JOHN E. HELD, Exalted Ruler

May 25, 1950 – Elwood Lodge sending five boys to Camp Elk June 18, 1950.

August 17, 1950 – Brother John E. Held, Exalted Ruler, reported on the National Convention held at Miami, Florida. Brother Robert DeHority was appointed Chairman of Grand Lodge Activities Committee.

October 12, 1950 – D.D.G.E.R. Ray Miller made his official visitation and inspection of Elwood Lodge.

December 3, 1950 – Memorial Services were held in the Elks Home at 2:30 P.M. Brother Harry E. McClain delivered the address.

December 23, 1950 – It was announced that Christmas Baskets would be distributed Saturday, December 23rd. Thirty-five baskets are to be delivered.

Remarks: During my administration we initiated twenty-four new members. We were very active in Ritualistic work and initiated classes in Marion, Anderson and Muncie. Also during my year Robert L. DeHority was appointed Chairman of the Grand Lodge Activities Committee and Joseph B. Kyle from Gary, Indiana was elected Grand Exalted Ruler.

1951-1952 JOHN M. RUTLEDGE, Exalted Ruler

May 17, 1951 – It was reported that Elwood won 2nd place in the District Ritual Contest at Anderson.

October 25, 1951 – The Entertainment Committee entertained members of this Lodge in cooperation with the staff members of the Elwood Call Leader in honor of National Newspaper Week.

December 2, 1951 – Memorial Services held at 2:30 P.M. at the Presbyterian Church. Speaker was Phillip Willkie.

January 17, 1952 – The Elwood Elks Centennial Committee was appointed – M. B. Greenburg, Chairman, Phil Powell, Wm. Crimans, and A. F. Adkins.

March 6, 1952 – Brother R. L. DeHority congratulated the Lodge on having won 3rd prize in the National Memorial Day Contest.

March 27, 1952 – The Blood Bank Committee announced that this Lodge is getting 76 Blood Donors.

Remarks: During my year our members recommended that either our facilities be refurnished or a new home and the Trustees were instructed to investigate the purchase of ground for our new home.

1952-1953 WILLIAM M. KISER, Exalted Ruler

April 3, 1952 -- Motion made and carried that the Lodge sponsor a Centennial Queen.

April 8, 1952 – Report on District Meeting at Alexandria and John Held was elected District President for the ensuing year.

August 7, 1952 – Elwood Centennial Queen Beverly Fettig – sponsored by the Elks.

October 30, 1952 – Motion made and carried to offer the use of our facilities to the Red Cross at any future time they wish to use them for Blood Donors.

December 11, 1952 – Brother George R. Gardner, D.D.G.E.R., made a splendid talk to all members present.

March 5, 1953 – Elwood Elks Cancer donation to Indiana Elks Association was $1.00 per member – total $343.00.

Remarks: I would like to make special mention and thanks again to Bill Blake, my Club Manager and the House and Entertainment Committees for doing a fine job during my year.

1953-1954 AUBREY F. ADKINS, Exalted Ruler

April 30, 1953 – Motion made and carried to send six boys to Camp Elk June 21st at a cost of $120.00.

September 25, 1953 – This was State Officers night at Elwood Lodge. Many visiting officers and dignitaries were our guests.

January 2, 1954 – It was reported that 38 Christmas baskets were distributed.

– Deceased

1954-1955 MICHAEL KENNEDY, Exalted Ruler

April 22, 1954 – Brother David M. Cooley elected to the office of Esteemed Leading Knight to fill the vacancy left by the death of Roger P. Ripley.

July 1, 1954 – Brother Robert Carter reported that this Lodge sent eleven boys to Camp Elk.

December 16, 1954 – Robert E. Thompson, D.D.G.E.R. made his official inspection of this Lodge.

December 30, 1954 – It was reported that 40 Christmas baskets were delivered to needy families on December 24th.

February 10, 1955 – Cancer Committee Chairman Al Minix reported they had raised their quota of $2.00 per member. They turned over to the Lodge $804.00 for the Cancer Fund.

March 31, 1955 – On March 29th, a committee of Elks along with the Mayor and a police escort met G.E.R. Wm. J. Jernick at the edge of the city and escorted him to our Elks Home for a short visit.

Remarks: During my year we refinished the bar and constructed an office and storage area on the north porch of the old downtown club. Some of the members were very unhappy because they said we marred the beauty of the building.

1955-1956 D. M. COOLEY, Exalted Ruler

May 12, 1955 – Motion made and carried authorizing the Trustees to have an air conditioner installed in the club room.

May 25, 1955 – D. M. Cooley reported on the State Convention at French Lick. At this convention, the Lodges of Indiana were redistricted into 6 Districts. Elwood being in the East District.

June 16, 1955 – Elwood Lodge sending 6 boys to Elk Camp June 26th to July 2nd.

September 22, 1955 – The first Indiana East District Meeting was held September 19th at Richmond.

October 27, 1955 – Brother Wm. F. Whitmore, D.D.G.E.R., made his official inspection of our Lodge. Many Elk dignitaries from thruout the state were our guests.

November 17, 1955 – The Cancer Committee had their car drawing November 11th. This was a very successful promotion for the Cancer Fund.

December 8, 1955 – Memorial Services were held in our Lodge on Sunday, December 4th.

March 15, 1956 – Reported that the Cancer Committee had raised $900.00 for the Cancer Fund.

– Deceased

1956-1957 PHILLIP E. POWELL, Exalted Ruler

June 21, 1956 – Flag Day services were held June 15th.

August 2, 1956 – Exalted Ruler Powell appointed the following Expansion Committee: Joe O. Stevens, Chairman; Robert Lawrence, Frederic B. Harting, R. L. DeHority, C. M. Knick, K. E. Maddock.

September 27, 1956 – Motion made and passed to donate $150.00 to the Elwood Pony League to purchase 2 sections of fence for their playgrounds.

October 25, 1956 – Visitation made by Brother Paul Foslee, D.D.G.E.R.

November 15, 1956 – Elwood Lodge was presented with the F.L. Bohn, Grand Exalted Ruler award – a certificate for participation in Youth Activities 1956-1957.

December 6, 1956 – Motion made and passed that the Cancer Committee turn over a check for $816.00 ($2.00 per member) for the Indiana State Elks Cancer Fund.

February 7, 1957 – Past Exalted Rulers night with nine past exalted rulers present.

February 21, 1957 – The Expansion Committee made their first extended report and recommendations for the future. Motion made and approved authorizing the Trustees to pay $500.00 for an option to purchase if a new location is found.

Remarks: The highlights of my administration were having all major decisions made in conjunction with my officers and appointment of a committee to ascertain whether to remodel or make plans for building a new building. This committee did exhaustive study and travel which culminated later in the building we now own.

1957-1958 LLOYD RICHWINE, Exalted Ruler

May 16, 1957 – The Expansion Committee made their second report. On motion made and passed, a weekly building fund project was approved.

June 20, 1957 – Forty members attended the Flag Day Service held at the Lodge on June 13th.

September 26, 1957 – Brother Robert J. Duncan, D.D.G.E.R., made his visitation to Elwood and delivered an address outlining the program of the Grand Exalted Ruler. Brother Joe B. Kyle, P.G.E.R., was present.

November 7, 1957 – Old Timers Night – Six of the sixty 25-year members were present.

December 5, 1957 – Cancer Committee reported a net profit of $1,092.44 from the car drawing.

December 12, 1957 – Letter received thanking this Lodge for the $1,000.00 memorial in the new wing at Mercy Hospital.

March 27, 1958 – Brother Joe Stevens, Chairman of Expansion Committee, reported that an option had been signed on 2.7 acres of Real Estate approximate 1 block south of P Street on west side of Road No. 13. Option for 120 days.

Remarks: The thing that was the most outstanding to me as Exalted Ruler in 1957-58 was the many friends that I made through Elkdom, especially here at 368. Also, the wonderful memories that I have of those whose names are now inscribed on our Memorial tablet.

1958-1959 HARRY R. SCHNELL, Exalted Ruler

April 3, 1958 – Retiring Exalted Ruler Lloyd Richwine presented the Lodge with a new Altar Bible.

April 10, 1958 – The Expansion Committee recommended the purchase of the 2.7 acres on Rd. 13 south of Elwood, subject to approval of Grand Lodge. Motion was made and carried by a vote of 106 to 0. Four members refrained from voting.

May 15, 1958 – The land which has been under option has been annexed to the city of Elwood, and the ground has been purchased and the Lodge is holding the deed. Cost to date is $8,565.30. Motion made and passed to discharge the Expansion Committee with honors for the splendid work accomplished.

The Exalted Ruler than appointed the following Building Committee: Joe O. Stevens, Chairman; Elmo Gustin, Lloyd Richwine, R. L. DeHority, Phil Powell, and Robert Lawrence.

July 3, 1958 – It was reported that after 52 weeks, the Building Fund Rebate Enterprise had netted the Lodge, $7,052.11.

July 17, 1958 – The Building Committee announced a new project as a Building Fund Rebate Enterprise. It was accepted by the Lodge.

October 9, 1958 – Brother Leonard Depew, D.D.G.E.R., made his inspection of Elwood Lodge.

November 6, 1958 – The Building Committee gave an extensive report to date. Report was accepted and the Trustees were authorized by the Lodge to hire Architect Fran Schroeder to draw preliminary plans for presentation to Lodge.

December 11, 1958 – The Cancer Committee reported a profit of $1,232.00 on the 1959 Dodge project.

March 12, 1958 – Clarence Gillum, Harry Smith, and Howard Bock were given an ovation by the members for the splendid work they had done in making Tuesday night parties a success.

Remarks: This year we voted unanimously to purchase the site of our present property for the sum of $8,565.30. I appointed the building committee of Joe A. Stevens, Chairman; Robert L. DeHority; Elmo Gustin; Lloyd Richwine; Phil Powell and Robert Lawrence. The services of architect Fran Schroeder was retained to plan the building. The real estate was annexed to corporate limits. Our net gain was twenty-one in membership.

1959-1960 NORWOOD ALLEN, Exalted Ruler

June 18, 1958 – The Building Committee gave a detailed report concerning proposed plans for our new home. A motion was made and passed to adopt the floor plan as presented. The Lodge also authorized the Trustees to continue with the present architect to obtain bids for construction.

August 28, 1959 – Golf Committee reported the Golf Tournament was a big success. Also reported that all tickets sold for Notre Dame-Purdue game for the Elks football trip on October 3rd.

September 10, 1959 – The profit in two years operation of the Building Fund Rebate Enterprise was $14,471.51.

September 17, 1959 – Brother Phillip Powell was elected Secretary of our Lodge to replace C. D. Sizelove who resigned after 36 years service.

September 24, 1959 – This meeting honored Brother C. D. Sizelove, who served as Secretary of our Lodge from May 15, 1923 to October 1, 1959. He was presented with a gold membership card and other gifts.

November 12, 1959 – D.D.G.E.R. James St. Meyer made his official visitation to Elwood Lodge.

March 31, 1960 – The Building Committee made a complete report. The following resolution was adopted: That we adopt the Building Program to construct a new building – the total cost of which would be $172,000.00, to be paid for as follows: $130,800.00 from assets of the Lodge, $21,198.00 from donations, and $20,000.00 to be borrowed on the basis of not less than 15 years.

Remarks: During my year as Exalted Ruler, we had the largest gain in new members of any lodge in East District. My officers and committees gave me every support ending a very successful year.

1960-1961 WELDON SHICKLEY, Exalted Ruler

April 21, 1960 – Building Committee reported that to date 289 members had pledged $1,847.00 for the Building Fund.

Motion made and passed by Lodge to proceed with Building.

April 28, 1960 – It was announced that all building contracts were to be signed May 6th.

May 19th, 1960 – It was announced that Ground Breaking Ceremonies would be held Sunday, May 22nd at 2 P.M. at the site of the new building.

August 4, 1960 – Building Committee reported that over 1/3 of pledges had been paid and corner stone laying to be August 14th. Committee in charge of Cornerstone Laying Ceremonies: Joe DeHority, Chairman; Howard Jones, Harry Schnell, and Joe Stevens.

October 6, 1960 – It was announced that building of patio and refinished present furniture would be done by volunteers.

November 10, 1960 – Brother Robert Secrest, D.D.G.E.R. gave an inspiring message.

December 15, 1960 – Lodge approved sale of the downtown home for $25,000.00 to Standard Oil Co.

Cancer Committee made $1,285.95 on their car project.

January 5, 1961 – $1,000.00 was sent to the State Cancer Committee.

January 19, 1961 – This being the last meeting in this home – the Exalted Ruler eulogized on the many memories we have of this old building.

It was announced that Wednesday, January 25th is moving day, and the new club will open next Thursday, January 26th.

January 26, 1961 – First meeting in our new home.

Week-end of March 25th and 26th to be the Dedication Celebration. The dedication to be Sunday, March 26th, with Grand Secretary Lee Donaldson to be the speaker.

Remarks: It was certainly a very exciting and rewarding experience to be able to serve as Exalted Ruler of this lodge during this eventful period. I thank the membership from the bottom of my heart for permitting me this rare privilege of serving as Exalted Ruler during this most eventful period.

1961-1962 BILL BRUNNEMER, Exalted Ruler

June 15, 1961 – Flag Day services held in the Lodge Room.

July 20, 1961 – Exalted Ruler gave a report to Lodge on the Grand Lodge Convention held in Miami, Florida.

September 7, 1961 – Brother Joe DeHority presented a picture of Indiana's First Grand Exalted Ruler, Wm. A. English.

October 12, 1961 – D.D.G.E.R. Lane Schultze from Connersville made inspection of Lodge and brought a message from the Grand Exalted Ruler.

November 30, 1961 – It was announced that a profit of $1,201.00 was made on the Cancer Car Project.

December 14, 1961 – This was Brother Joe DeHority Night. Joe – our No. 1 Elk was honored and his picture presented to hang in a place of honor.

January 19, 1962 – A check for $1,201.00 was given to State President Paul Manship for our Cancer contribution.

Remarks: I am very proud of my membership in the B.P.O. ELKS. I had the good fortune to serve Elwood Lodge for six years as a Chair Officer and being the first Exalted Ruler installed in our present Lodge Home. Many of the programs instituted during my term continue today. During the Lodge Year 1963-64 I was able to serve as District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler of the Indiana East District. Elkdom has been extremely good to me.

1962-1963 THOMAS DAUGHERTY, Exalted Ruler

May 24, 1962 – On Friday, May 18th, the Elwood Junior Class held their prom in the Elks Lodge Room.

June 14, 1962 – Flag Day services were held.

July 19, 1962 – Exalted Ruler gave a report on Grand Lodge Convention. Brother Robert DeHority gave eulogy for P.G.E.R. Joe Kyle at the Convention.

September 27, 1962 – Entertainment Committee was commended for their fine dance with Russ Carlyle Band.

November 29, 1962 – Cancer Committee reported a profit of $1,195.00 for the Cancer Fund. D.D.G.E.R. Virgil Bowman made his inspection of Elwood Lodge.

December 27, 1962 – Thirty-three Christmas Baskets distributed to needy families prior to Christmas Day.

January 16, 1963 – Elwood Officers took the traveling gavel to Marion.

– Deceased

1963-1964 HAROLD HODSON, Exalted Ruler
April 4th to July 25th

May 2, 1963 – Elwood was host for the East District Convention on Saturday and Sunday, April 27th and 28th.

June 13, 1963 – Sports Committee reported there would be a bus trip to Cincinnati on July 21st for baseball game.

July 25, 1963 – Report on Grand Lodge Convention. Bill Brunnemer was appointed District Deputy Grand Exalted Ruler for the East District. Exalted Ruler Harold Hodson resigned because of being transferred from Elwood. Joe Stevens was nominated for Exalted Ruler and was later elected and installed.

Remarks: It was my privilege to advance through the various chairs in Elwood Lodge 368 and I was looking forward with anticipation to serving a full year as Exalted Ruler. However, due to my accepting new job responsibilities, I left Elwood after serving three months as Exalted Ruler. It was a pleasure to have worked with and appointed the committees who later served under Brother Joe Stevens, and it was especially a privilege for me to have had the honor of appointing Bob Hanlin to the Chaplain's Chair and to see him advance through the various Lodge responsibilities and contribute much to the past and future success of Elwood Lodge 368.

JOE O. STEVENS, Exalted Ruler
August 7th to end of year

September 19, 1963 – Fall Meeting was held in Indianapolis last Saturday and Sunday. East District to host State Convention at Indianapolis next year. Robert L. DeHority appointed general chairman for the convention.

October 10, 1963 – Class initiated in honor of Claude Scott, our former Club Manager. Claude was presented with an Elk Lapel button.

December 5, 1963 – D.D.G.E.R. Bill Brunnemer made inspection of Elwood Lodge. Guests were here from all Lodges in the East District. Cancer Committee presented a check for $1,350.00 for Cancer Fund.

February 13, 1964 – Trustees were authorized to spend $5,000 for exercise room equipment.

February 27, 1964 – Oyster Stag was reported a big success.

March 5, 1964 – Norman Hinds named Elk of the Year.

April 2, 1964 – House Committee reported a profit of $6,966.46 for year just ended.

Remarks: During this year we continued to build enthusiasm and participation by our members. We had fine committees that furnished very good entertainment. Our Stag Committee originated our now famous Oyster and Lobster Stag. It was a sincere pleasure to have served you as Exalted Ruler.

1964-1965 DELVER CURTIS, Exalted Ruler

June 11, 1964 – Report on State Convention held last week. Indiana Elks Association gave $62,000.00 to I. U. and Purdue for Cancer Research.

August 6, 1964 – House Committee praised for excellent work on Tuesday nights.

October 8, 1964 – Trustees were instructed by the Lodge to execute a Warranty Deed to the City of Elwood for 33 feet in width of the frontage of our property so they could build and maintain a storage lane for the entry way to the Elwood Plaza.

October 22, 1964 – Trustees were authorized to pay $4,400.00 for blacktopping the parking lot.

October 29, 1964 – D.D.G.E.R. Walter VanEtten of Richmond made his visitation and inspection of our Lodge.

November 19, 1964 – Cancer Committee reported a profit of $1,300.00 on their project.

February 18, 1965 – Tar Robertson received Elk of the Year Award.

March 13, 1965 – Mortgage Burning Ceremonies were held Saturday evening, March 13th, 1965. A dance followed the ceremonies.

Remarks: The important events during my administration was the mortgage ceremonies attended by our State President and other dignitaries. Additional improvement was blacktopping of parking area. My sincere thanks to a good corp of officers and committees.

1965-1966 JOHN BURNETTE, Exalted Ruler

April 8, 1965 – The House Committee reported a profit of $7,616.44 for last year.

May 20, 1965 – Russ Carlyle dance to be held Saturday, May 22nd.

June 17, 1965 – Flag Services held and Rick Cannon made a very fine address. Report made on State Convention. Wilbur Lee of Newcastle elected State President.

October 7, 1965 – Building Committee composed of Robert L. DeHority, Chrmn.; Lloyd Richwine, Bob Hanlin, Bill Downey, and Norman Hinds appointed. This committee to consider building new dining room and storage space.

November 18, 1965 – D.D.G.E.R. Herschel Eastman made his visitation and inspection of Elwood Lodge. He was presented a check for $1,800.00 for the Cancer Fund.

December 2, 1965 – Lodge authorized Trustees to hire architect and get plans and figures on an addition.

December 23, 1965 – Reported that 33 Christmas Baskets are to be distributed.

March 10, 1966 – Resolution read asking our support for James St. Meyers of Union City to be 5th Vice-President of the Indiana Elks Association. Support granted.

March 17, 1966 – Lloyd Richwine granted Elk of the Year Award.

March 24, 1966 – A detailed report was given by the Building Committee. By resolution the Trustees were authorized to execute a mortgage in the amount of the successful bidders price, but in no event more than $36,000.00 for 15 years. Building Committee authorized to proceed with plans and specifications.

Remarks: Acting upon a motion made from the floor, the appointment of a building committee for the construction of our Antler Room was perhaps my most enjoyable duty. The privilege of serving as Exalted Ruler in one of Elkdom's finest Lodges will always remain one of my most cherished memories.

1966-1967 P. S. EMERY, Exalted Ruler

April 14, 1966 – House Committee presented a check for $10,000.00, and Entertainment Committee a check for $700.00, to be given to the Trustees to apply on new addition.

April 28, 1966 – Report on East District Convention at Rushville. John Burnette was elected 3rd Vice-President of the District.

May 19, 1966 – Building Committee reported that Grand Lodge had approved our building addition.

July 14, 1966 – Brother Bill Moschell resigned as Treasurer, due to moving to Florida.

July 28, 1966 – Lloyd Richwine nominated for Treasurer. Was later elected and installed.

September 1, 1966 – Lodge approved the acceptance of the bid of A. B. Cochran of $44,660.00 for the building addition.

September 29, 1966 – D.D.G.E.R. Luther Richter made his inspection of our Lodge.

November 17, 1966 – Sunday, December 4th to be Memorial Services, and Roy Rogers, State President, to give the address.

December 8, 1966 – Cancer Committee gave a check for $1,850.00.

December 22, 1966 – Trustees reported they had negotiated a mortgage for $36,000.00.

February 16, 1967 – C. G. Hanlin received Elk of the Year Award.

March 30, 1967 – House Committee presented Lodge with $20,000.00, and recommended $18,000.00 to apply on mortgage, and $2,000.00 to

purchase a walk in cooler.

Remarks: "High Lites" of my year as Exalted Ruler of No. 368 were many indeed. I was blessed with fine committees who went all out in each of their assignments. I was fortunate indeed to have followed an outstanding Elk, namely John Burnette, as Exalted Ruler. It was under this gentleman our Antlers Room was put under way and then finished at the close of my administration. I was backed by officers who have since proven their outstanding ability to carry on and perpetuate Elkdom and progressiveness in No. 368. Lastly, the support of our membership was tremendous and most certainly heartwarming to a man being Exalted Ruler of our Lodge.

1967-1968 IRVIN GOINS, Exalted Ruler

April 27, 1967 – Letter received from Permanent Activities Committee informing us that we lead the state in size of donations.

May 11, 1967 – Report that the Monte Blue dance was a real fine party.

June 8, 1967 – Report made by Esteemed Leading Knight on State Convention held at French Lick last week. Elwood Brother Joe Stevens was installed as State Inner Guard.

June 15, 1967 – Flag Day Services held and guest speaker was Mr. Scott Miner of Frankton High School.

September 14, 1967 – Homecoming dance and party reported to be a huge success.

October 12, 1967 – Building Committee gave final report. Committee was discharged and lauded for their fine work.

November 9, 1967 – Announcement made that Past Exalted Rulers Organization would be reactivated. Cancer Committee reported a profit of $1,466.45 on their project.

November 16, 1967 – D.D.G.E.R. Richard Luellen made his visitation and brought a message from G.E.R. Robert Boney.

December 21, 1967 – 247 attended the Children's Christmas Party.

February 8, 1968 – Lester Rogers designated Elk of the Year.

February 8, 1968 – Past State President Roy Rogers made speech on dedication of new addition to the building. New Memorial Tablet donated to Lodge by Robert L. DeHority in memory of his Father. Past Exalted Rulers done initiation.

March 28, 1968 – The House Committee reported that they would turn over to Lodge, $22,000.00. Recommended that $3,000.00 of this money be used to start a sinking fund.

Remarks: We made final payment of $7,608.33 to contractor A. B. Cochran & Sons as well as A. V. Aikman for furnishings and equipment for $4,262.80. We started re-activation of P.E.R. group. Our walk-in cooler was completed and put in operation. New addition to our original Memorial Tablet was installed and donated by Bob DeHority. Our house committee had a most successful year with profit in excess of $22,000.00. It was a pleasure to have the support of a good staff of officers and committees.

1968-1969 ROBERT HANLIN, Exalted Ruler

April 11, 1968 – It was reported that Phil Eskew would be the speaker at the East District Convention to be held in Elwood.

June 13, 1968 – Report that Joe Stevens was elected State Trustee at the State Convention in French Lick.

Flag Day Services held with David Cotton as the Speaker.

July 25, 1968 – Golf Stag reported to be a real nice outing. Exalted Ruler reported on the Grand Lodge Convention.

September 26, 1968 – Fourteen couples attended Fall Meeting in Indianapolis. Elwood second on number of boys sent to Camp Elk.

October 24, 1968 – The Board of Trustees were instructed to purchase the property directly west of our present property for $10,600.00.

November 7, 1968 – D.D.G.E.R. Hugh Ford made his inspection and visitation to Elwood Lodge.

December 12, 1968 – Cancer Committee to turn over $2,259.62 to State Association Cancer Fund.

February 6, 1969 – Stag Committee commended for their fine lobster party.

February 27, 1969 – John Burnette, Chairman of National Foundation made Century Club Awards to six members.

Remarks: I was privileged to serve as Exalted Ruler during the Centennial Year of our Order. As a result of the enthusiasm displayed by the Officers, Committees and membership, huge gains were accomplished in all facets of Elkdom. Our Lodge hosted the East District Convention. The cancer committee turned over $2,259.62 to the State Elks cancer fund. The National Foundation Committee exceeded for the first time the Foundation goal. The House Committee provided the money to purchase the ground west of our present property, and through their efforts our Lodge enjoyed its greatest financial gain for any one year. During the year almost $6,000.00 was spent in charitable, welfare and patriotic endeavors. I think the highlight of my year was the organization of the Past Exalted Rulers Association which has proven to be one of our most valuable assets. I thank the entire membership for their efforts and for the honor of serving as Exalted Ruler.

1969-1970 WM. WHITENACK, Exalted Ruler

April 10, 1969 – House Committee reported a profit last year of $24,587.82.

May 1, 1969 – Letter received that Jerry Armstrong had been granted a $750.00 emergency scholarship by National Foundation. Report made on East District Convention. Elwood competed in the Ritual Contest and John Burnette elected District President.

May 15, 1969 – The Frankton and Elwood Proms will be held in our Lodge room the next two Friday nights.

June 12, 1969 – Flag Day Services held. Jerry Armstrong was the speaker.

June 19, 1969 – Elwood to send 20 boys to Camp Elk.

September 25, 1969 – D.D.G.E.R. Robin Jones made his visitation to Elwood Lodge.

December 11, 1969 – Memorial Services were held last Sunday afternoon with Herbert Brautzsch delivering the message.

February 5, 1970 – Past Exalted Rulers night. P.E.R.s done the initiation.

Remarks: During the year of 1969-70 I was pleased to have the finest officers, chairmen of committees, committees and the support of the entire Lodge. This in itself is Elkdom at its fullest.

1970-1971 HARVEY WEATHERFORD, Exalted Ruler

April 16, 1970 – House Committee reported a profit last year of $18,369.21.

April 23, 1970 – Motion passed for Trustees to retire present mortgage and to add $5,000.00 to the Sinking Fund.

April 30, 1970 – Report on East District Meeting at Connersville. Elwood placed 7th in Ritual Contest.

June 18, 1970 – Reported that Elwood send 38 boys to Camp Elk. This was 1st in Indiana. Report on State Convention. Elwood received a trophy for the best lodge activities in the state. Also received 3rd place for community image.

Joe Stevens elected Chairman of the State Board of Trustees.

Robert Hanlin reappointed State Chairman of Lodge Activities Committee.

August 6, 1970 – Report on Grand Lodge Convention in San Francisco. Brother Glenn Miller of Logansport was elected Grand Exalted Ruler.

October 15, 1970 – On Friday October 9th, Elwood Elks entertained 100 newsboys.

November 5, 1970 – D.D.G.E.R. Thomas T. Thomas made his visitation and inspection of Elwood Lodge.

December 3, 1970 – Cancer Committee reported approximately $1,900.00 profit on their project.

December 6, 1970 – Memorial Services at 2:30 P.M. and Glen Auxter gave a very fine address.

December 10, 1970 – Elwood held their Mortgage Burning Ceremonies. G.E.R. Glenn Miller was present along with State President Clyde Martin and many other guests from Indiana Lodges.

February 25, 1971 – Committee reported that National Foundation contributions had reached $2.50 per member.

March 25, 1971 – National Foundation Committee reported donation of $1,906.00 or $2.64 per member.

Remarks: The highlights of my year as Exalted Ruler of B.P.O.E. No. 368 were many and varied. First is the cooperation and participation of the officers, my committees and the entire membership of our Lodge. Second, having the Grand Exalted Ruler Glenn R. Miller at our 2nd Mortgage Burning. Third, of having the honor of receiving six out of nine state awards, the highlight being given the Grand Exalted Ruler's plaque for Best Lodge in the State. Fourth, our Lodge received 1st place in nation of Best Lodge Activities, 1st in nation on Memorial Scrapbook, 2nd place in nation on Americanism Scrap Book. I wish to thank everyone in our Lodge for such a tremendous year 1970-71.

1971-1972 CHAS. SHAWHAN, Exalted Ruler

April 8, 1971 – House Committee reported a profit of $18,106.87 for last year.

May 20, 1971 – Elwood had five candidates at the All-District Initiation in Rushville last Saturday.

June 10, 1971 – P.E.R. Weatherford reported on State Convention. Elwood received the following awards:

(1) President Clyde M. Martin Award for outstanding Lodge in Indiana Elks Association for year 1970-71.

(2) G.E.R. Glenn Miller Award for the Best Lodge Activities Program for 1970-71.

(3) First place in State for Community Image Program 1970-71.

(4) First place – Youth Activities Brochure 1970-71.

(5) First place – East District Lodge Activities 1970-71.

(6) Roy Rogers Award to the outstanding Lodge in the Indiana Elks Association 1970-71.

June 17, 1971 – Reported that 40 boys ready to go to Camp Elk Sunday. Flag Day Services with Jerry Armstrong, the speaker.

August 5, 1971 – Report given on Grand Lodge Convention. Elwood received 6 Awards from Grand Lodge.

Remarks: The outstanding work and dedication of my officers, committees and club employees, plus the fine participation by our members has really made this a memorable year for me.

FLOYD HAYDEN
Exalted Ruler

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What an honor, indeed, to be chosen to serve as your Exalted Ruler, during 1972 and 1973.

Elwood Lodge #368 has come a long way since 1897. We have enjoyed much prosperity due to the efforts of many dedicated members and many capable officers. Not only have we prospered, but we feel we have fulfilled the Rule of Our Order, Charity, Justice, Brotherly Love and Fidelity.

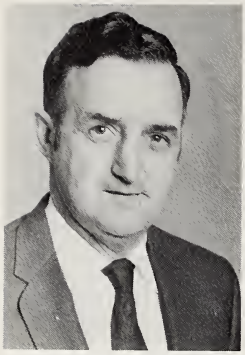
It is indeed a pleasure to have our Grand Exalted Ruler, E. Gene Furnace, and our Past Grand Exalted Ruler, Glenn Miller, and many other dignitaries with us on this momentous occasion, helping our members celebrate our Diamond Jubilee.

May this lodge and all other lodges of our Order have continued success during the coming years.

Floyd Sam Hayden
Floyd (Sam) Hayden
Exalted Ruler

75th ANNIVERSARY APRIL 13, 1897-1972

1972-73 OFFICERS



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Est. Leading Knight

RICHARD UNDERWOOD
Est. Loyal Knight

LARRY LITSEY
Est. Lecturing Knight

PHILLIP E. POWELL
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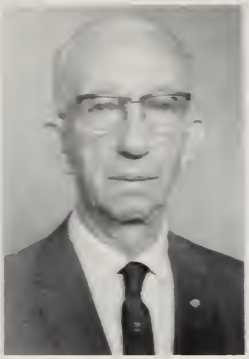

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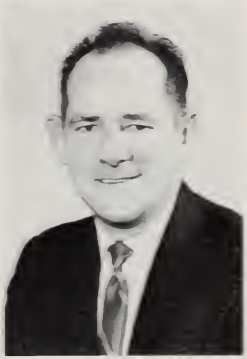

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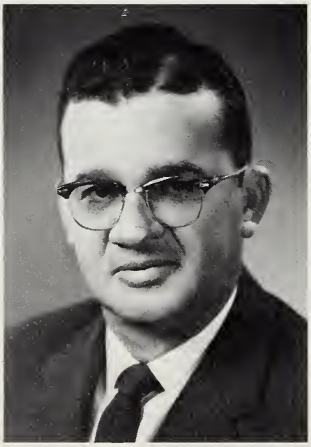

LLOYD RICHWINE
1965-1966

C. G. HANLIN, JR.
1966-1967

LESTER ROGERS
1967-1968

VERN ROSE
1968-1969

ELK OF THE YEAR

CHARLES HOOD
1969-1970

KING HUNTSINGER
1970-1971

ELK OF THE YEAR

TOM ADAMS
1971 - 1972

DIAMOND JUBILEE COMMITTEE

ROBERT HANLIN
Jubilee Book

JOE O. STEVENS
Historian

ROBERT L. DE HORITY
General Chairman

FLOYD HAYDEN
Entertainment

CHARLES SHAWHAN
Publicity

PROGRAM

Wednesday April 12th - Noon
Registration - No Charge - Elk Home
Ladies Stag (no men)
Luncheon 12:00 – 4 P.M. – Cocktails & Dinner 6:00 – 7:00
Dinner Theatre Comedy By Neil Simon

Thurs. – April 13th – Noon Registration (no charge)
Social Entertainment Afternoon
75th Anniversary Banquet - 6:00 P.M.
Admission by Ticket Only ($5.00 per Person)
Speaker - E. Gene Fournace - Grand Exalted Ruler
Presentation - Life Memberships

Friday – April 14th – Noon Registration (no charge)
Men's Stag - (no ladies)
12:00 Noon - until ? ? ?
Get Acquiainted with Brother Elks
Games – Entertainment

Saturday –April 15th – Noon Registration (no charge)
75th Anniversary Dance – Continuous Music
Featuring 2 Dance Bands - 9:00 P.M. – 1:00 A.M.
Jimmy Edison 16 piece Band
Larry Mecham 8 piece Band

Raymond "Red" Ringo - Elks National Organist
Featured at all Events

LARRY MECHAM *and his 8 piece band*

JIMMY EDISON
and his 16 piece Band

RAYMOND "RED" RINGO
Elks National Organist
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75th ANNIVERSARY APRIL 13, 1897-1972

CARROLL SHAWHAN
Co-Chairman

WUANITA WRIGHT
Co-Chairman

LOUISE HAYDEN
General Chairman

THELMA AULT
Co-Chairman

DOT RICHWINE
Co-Chairman

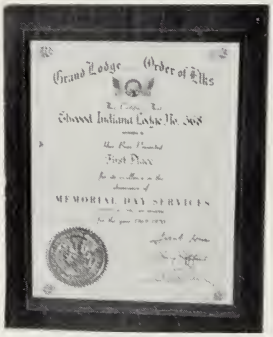
State President Traveling Trophy
Outstanding Lodge of the Indiana Elks Assn.

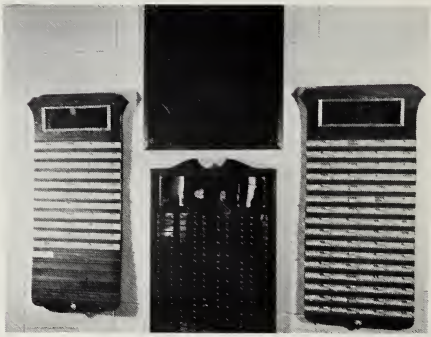
Robert Hanlin, State Chairman - Lodge Activities
Dr. Wm. H. Collison, State President - 1969 - 1970
Harvey Weatherford, Exalted Ruler, 1970 - 1971

Grand Exalted Ruler
Glenn L. Miller Award

Outstanding Lodge
of the Indiana Elks Assn.

ELWOOD LODGE NO. 368 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1969-1970





First Place Grand Lodge Award for Memorial Day Service

First Place Indiana East District Lodge Activity Program

Third Place Indiana Elks Assn. Community Image Program

First Place – Outstanding Lodge of the Indiana Elks Assn.

CITATIONS – GRAND EXALTED RULER

Each year since 1968 for exceeding the National Foundation goal

Each year since 1968 for participation in Grand Lodge Programs

ELWOOD LODGE NO. 368 ACCOMPLISHMENTS
1970-1971

First Place Grand Lodge Award for Community Service Program

First Place Grand Lodge Award for Memorial Day Service

Second Place Grand Lodge Award for Americanism Program

First Place Indiana East District – Lodge Activity Program

First Place Indiana Elks Assn. – Community Service Program

First Place Indiana Elks Assn. – Youth Activity Program

State President Traveling Trophy – Outstanding Lodge

First Place – Outstanding Lodge of the Indiana Elks Assn.

First Place Award – Most Boys Sent to Camp Elk

GROUND BREAKING CEREMONIES

Groundbreaking ceremonies held Sunday, May 22, 1960. Shown left to right, R.L. DeHority; Joe B. Kyle, PGER; Joe A. DeHority and Weldon Shickley, ER.

CORNER STONE LAYING

Cornerstone laying ceremonies, August 14, 1960. Weldon Shickley, ER, and members of the Elwood Lodge.

CONTENTS OF SEALED COPPER BOX PLACED IN CORNER STONE OF NEW ELKS HOME

1. Elwood Call Leader dated April 13, 1897
   (Containing Write-up of the institution of the Lodge in Elwood)
2. Program Book (February 20, 1897) for the 1st Elks Benefit Program put on Kokomo Lodge No. 190, benefits to new Lodge.
3. Program Book (December 2, 1897) First benefit (Minstrel Show) put on by Elwood Lodge No. 368.
4. By-Laws and Rules (1913) of Elwood Lodge No. 368.
5. Poster of Elwood Lodge celebration of 50th Anniversary.
6. Program Book (Golden Anniversary) dated April 13, 1947.
   Contains –
   a. 1st Memorial Service Sunday, December 5, 1897.
   b. Snapshots of State Elks Parade on June 4, 1908 in Indianapolis
   c. Signatures of Grand Exalted Ruler and others attending 50th Anniversary.
   d. Photos of three (3) generations
      Joe A.)
      Joseph C.) DeHority
      Wm. R.)
   e. Invitations to 50th anniversary – April 4, 1947.
   f. Newspaper clippings of the celebration.
   g. Letterhead of Lodge No. 368 – 1897-98
   h. Copy of ad published by Joe DeHority 50th anniversary.
   i. Lodge creed.
   j. Poets Corner clipping.
   k. Picture of building of the original Lodge Home – 2nd floor of building Main and Anderson Streets.
   l. List of all Past Exalted Rulers of Lodge up to present day.
7. Letters to membership advising them of developments of the building project.
8. Annual Report from Grand Lodge, March 1924.
9. Souvenir of Booklet on City of Elwood, 1893.
10. Photo of signing of contract to build new building.
11. Club Bulletin giving floor plan of new building.
12. Two addresses by Joe DeHority to the Elwood Lodge which were delivered 1957 and 1958.
13. August, 1960 issue of Elks Magazine giving article and picture of our ground breaking ceremony.
14. Trustees report on New Home – March 1960.
15. Picture of present Elks Home
16. Elwood Call Leader of August 12, 1960 containing write-up on the corner stone laying ceremony.

MORTGAGE BURNING CEREMONIES

Mortgage Burning ceremonies, December 10, 1970. (left to right) ER, Harvey Weatherford, GER, Glenn L. Miller, Robert L. DeHority, Chairman of the Building Committee and Edward Ault, Chairman of the Board of Trustees.

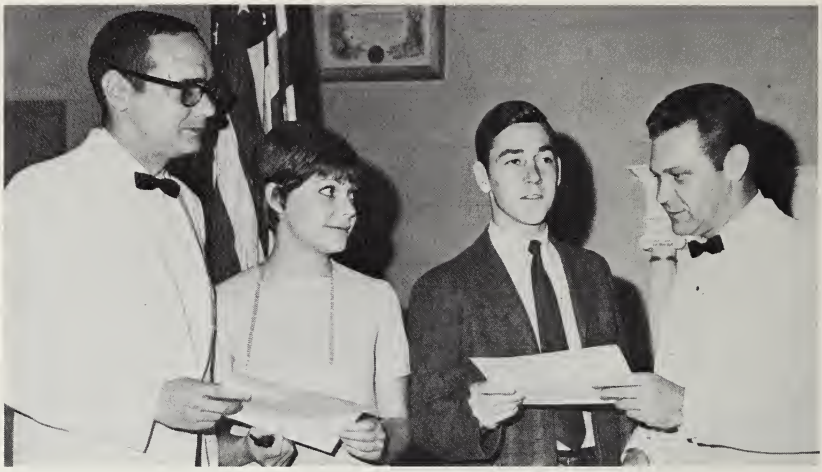
ER, Harvey Weatherford officially burns the mortgage in the presence of Richard Underwood, Esquire.

MEMORIAL SERVICE

Officers Elwood Lodge

Robert L. DeHority, Speaker

SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS



EQUIPMENT FOR DRUG ABUSE
to Sheriff and Police Department

ER, Harvey Weatherford presents Elwood Police Chief, Jay Orgaugh with Projection equipment for use in the local schools to help in exposing the drug problem. Shown also is Floyd "Sam" Hayden.

AMERICANISM COMMITTEE

GER, Glenn L. Miller and Floyd "Sam" Hayden, Chairman of the Americanism Committee.

FLAG DAY SERVICE

Floyd "Sam" Hayden conducting the Flag Day ceremonies. Norm Aldridge gives the response to the flag and Danny Brunson gave the history of the flag.

NEW LODGE BUILDING COMMITTEE
DEDICATED MARCH 26, 1961

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ELMO GUSTIN

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CHARLES M. KNICK

ANTLER'S ROOM
DEDICATED

LDING COMMITTEE
RUARY 8, 1968

R. L. DE HORITY, CHAIRMAN

ROBERT E. HANLIN

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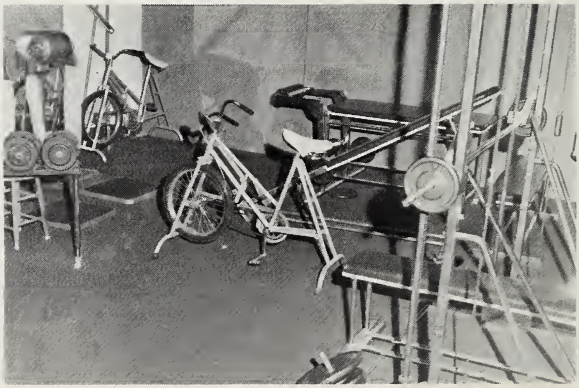
75th ANNIVERSARY APRIL 13, 1897-1972

ANTLERS ROOM

LOUNGE



BAR

Bar, Antlers Room

Chuck Hood, Club Manager

Joe Perez, Head Bartender

KITCHEN

Marjorie Holmes, Head Cook

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Deserving youths preparing for a trip to Camp Elk

Award for Camp Elk

Basketball banquet held at Wilkie H.S.

National Newspaper Boys Week

YOUTH ACTIVITIES

Elks Little League Team.

Young people enjoy the facilities of the Elks Game Room every Tuesday night

Christmas Party

Other Youth Activities include:
Teen Age Dance, National Youth Week, Annual Youth Leadership, Youth Golf Tourney, Youth Foundation of Christian Athletics, Sponsorship of Frankton and Elwood High School Proms.

PAST EXALTED RULER'S NIGHT

JOE DE HORITY'S 99TH BIRTHDAY
picture taken December 10, 1970

Front Row: Glenn L. Miller, GER., Joe A. DeHority, Robert L. DeHority PGELK Back Row: Harvey Weatherford, ER, Herb Beitz, Sec'y to GER

BOWLING

Elks Bowling Team, Michael Tancey, Chuck Myers, Jim Sparenberg, Sam Hayden and Chuck Shawhan

Other Lodge Sports Activities include:

Annual Float Fishing Trip
Annual Football Trip
Annual Baseball Trip
Annual Racetrack Trip
Annual Basketball Trip to Cincinnati
Annual Golf Tournament

LADIES ACTIVITIES

Preparation for Officers Dance,

Ladies Monthly Parties

Committee for Ladies Party

LADIES PARTIES

Valentine Party,

Christmas Party,

PER Dance,

STAG PARTIES

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ELWOOD LODGE 368

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GEORGE ACRES
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DICK M. ADAIR
JAMES E. ADAMS
SANFORD N. ADAMS
THOMAS D. ADAMS
NORMAN ALDRIDGE
NORWOOD E. ALLEN
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JERRY AULT
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